

**Smith, Annette**

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**To:** Smith, Annette

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Dear Annette,

Achieving Health for a Lifetime (AHL), a wellness group with Durham Health Innovations (DHI) and the East Durham Children's Initiative (EDCI) is happy to announce two \$300 awards for **Activate You(th)**, a program designed to increase physical activity among at-risk youth in Northeast Central Durham neighborhoods -- one to East Durham Recreation Center and the other to Holton Career and Resource Center.

Through a small grant from Durham Congregations in Action, these awards target the creation of new physical activity opportunities for at-risk youth or to develop or enhance safe spaces for community physical activity.

Both of these facilities chose to target at-risk youth, age 13-18. East Durham Recreation Center proposed the program, "Building a Better You," and Holton Career Resource Center proposed the "Healthy Living Program." We think both of these programs could be marvelous outlets to keep some of our NECD youth off the streets and out of gangs.

To help with the targeting of "at risk" youth, Solomon Burnette sent us the attached document listing organizations who work with these youth. If it's helpful, great. If you have your own means of accessing this population, that's also fine with us.

We look forward to working with DPR on these projects and know they will generate new momentum around increasing physical activity among youth in NECD. Please inform us as to where we should send the checks and whom should be listed on the "pay to the order of" line.

Thanks and all the best,

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